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The settlement between the US Justice Department and Microsoft seems unlikely to succeed in restraining the predatory behavior of Microsoft. That the settlement was reached during the Bush administration appears to further tarnish their reputation and the reputation of the Republican Party with respect to holding corporations and political contributors to acceptable standards of justice and conduct. I work in the tech industry, and I hope the Bush appointees to the Justice Department realize that they haven't impressed very many people in this part of the demographic. Wonder how the next election will go?

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